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Customer Service No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4185.0005-09

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
David F. CARMICHAEL et al. )  
(Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/452,817) )  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: November 14, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
For: HUMAN COLLAGENASE INHIBITOR, )  
RECOMBINANT VECTOR SYSTEM )  
FOR USING SAME AND )  
RECOMBINANT DNA METHOD FOR )  
THE MANUFACTURE OF SAME (As )  
Amended) )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE TITLE OF THE APPLICATION:**

Please delete the title of the application and insert:

--Human Collagenase Inhibitor, Recombinant Vector System for Using Same

And Recombinant DNA Method for the Manufacture of Same.--

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